

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments and the following remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

Claims 1-25 are pending. Claim 1 is amended. Claims 1-11 are rejected. Claims 12-25 are allowed. No new claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1-11 are presented for examination.

Examiner rejected claims 1 under 35 USC §112. Claims 2-11 are rejected as being dependent to claim 1. Applicants have amended claim 1 to correct the antecedent basis objection made by Examiner.

Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the amendments and discussion set forth herein, the applicable rejections have been overcome. Accordingly, the present and amended claims should be found to be in condition for allowance.

If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Judith Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges/credits, please charge/credit our deposit account no. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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